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HE IS OVERSHADOWED.

Senator Hill, of New York, Shows His Fine Italian Hand

IN A JUDGESHIP APPOINTMENT.

The Anti-Snappers' Candidate for the Important Judicial Place

IS RUTHLESSLY TURNED DOWN

By the Sulking Senator's Influence. A Surprise in Empire State Politics that Borders on the Sensational. Hill Will Insist on Maynard's Selection if Peckham is Pushed to the Front, and in a Certain Event Would Favor the Elevation of a Republican—How Cleveland Spent Sunday

New York, Oct. 2.—The Herald says: In actual public interest Grover Cleveland was yesterday overshadowed by David B. Hill. What did it was the sudden halting by Senator Hill of the state committee in its plan to nominate that able and independent jurist Rufus W. Peckham for the position of chief judge of the court of appeals. The action of Senator Hill did more than demonstrate the fact that he has the Democratic state machinery in his absolute control. It created surprise almost bordering on the sensational.

It became more apparent yesterday that Senator Hill really does not want Judge Peckham elevated to the position of Chief Judge. Friends of Hill tell me, "that he is in favor of the keeping of politics out of the judicial feature of this year's canvass. On good authority the announcement is made that Judge Charles Andrews, of Syracuse, who is one of the Associate Justices of the court of appeals, and whose term will expire in 1897, is favored by Senator Hill. Judge Andrews is a Republican. He succeeded Judge Folger on the bench when he was made Secretary of the Treasury by President Arthur. If an understanding can be arrived at between the Democratic and Republican state organizations Judge Andrews will be nominated by one committee and endorsed by the other. Neither side would lose much by the arrangement. Judge Andrews would be elevated to the chief judgeship and the vacancy caused by his promotion would be filled by the governor until the next election.

Friends of Senator Hill say that if when the state committee meets to make the nomination Peckham shows much strength in the state committee, he will go the extreme measure of insisting that Peckham be discarded and the much abused Judge Isaac H. Maynard be nominated for the place over his declining to be a candidate, which he wrote to State Chairman Murphy several weeks ago.

Undoubtedly the intention of the Democratic state leaders, barring Hill, was to nominate Judge Peckham last Friday night. State Chairman Murphy and Lieut. Governor Sheehan both gave it out that Peckham was to be named and the members of the committee fully expected to vote for Peckham until they got to town.

CLEVELAND'S SUNDAY.

He Takes a Long Drive and Receives Many Sympathetic Calls.

New York, Oct. 2.—Ex-President Cleveland received a number of callers at his rooms in the Victoria this morning. After luncheon, at about 3 p. m. in company with Mr. Oscar Strauss, ex-Turkish minister, he took a somewhat protracted drive, going through Central Park and out upon the speedways of upper Manhattan island. It was nearly 6 o'clock when Mr. Cleveland reached his hotel. He looked as if he long drive in the keen October air had done him good, nerved him up and given him a sharp appetite for dinner. He spent a very quiet evening. Up till 9 o'clock he was alone in his apartments, looking over his mail and telegrams and skimming over the Sunday papers.

The Anti-Snappers' Decision.

New York, Oct. 2.—The committee appointed by the anti-snappers' organization for the purpose of advising with the Democratic national committee on the subject of independent local nominations held a meeting at their headquarters here to-night. Most of the members were present and it was decided unanimously to go ahead with their original intention of supporting an independent ticket.

COOLEY KILLED.

The Leader of the Desperate Fayette County Brigands is No More.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—A Dispatch, Uniontown, Pa., special says: Frank Cooley, the leader of the famous Cooley outlaw band, was shot and killed to-day at his father's home by a posse, under Sheriff McCormick, of Fayette county. Cooley has been in the habit of spending his Sundays at the old homestead, and Sheriff McCormick, learning of this, quietly had the place surrounded last night.

Frank Cooley and his pal Ramsey arrived during the night, and to-day the attempt was made to capture them. The outlaws tried to escape and the posse fired, killing Cooley instantly. Ramsey, however, succeeded in getting away. There is great rejoicing in Fayette county over Cooley's death, as it is believed that the band will now be broken up.

Discredit the Report.

SALEM, OREGON, October 2.—A dispatch last night from Chicago, which states that Thomas Coleman, who is now confined in the penitentiary here is supposed to have been connected with the murder of Dr. Cronin, was news to have had no communication with Chicago officials about the matter. They claim to have heard a rumor that Coleman was connected with the crime, but put no faith in the story.

The price of property at Moundville is advancing steadily, owing to the location of factories and the increase in population. The population is bound to increase from three to five thousand within the next few months, and lots bought at the sale to be held by the M. & C. Co., October 5, will double in price very quickly. Excursion rates and free entertainment at the sale.

NEARLY A DISASTER.

A Train jumps the Track at Huntington.

No one Hurt.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 2.—The Chesapeake and Ohio fast flying Virginia was derailed here this morning at 4:23 o'clock. The train of seven cars was coming into the city at the rate of 20 miles an hour and left the track at the Sixteenth street crossing, caused by a split switch. The engine, mail, baggage, smoker and two coaches left the track and ran a hundred yards on the ties. Fortunately no one was hurt, though all of the passengers were badly shaken up. A special was made up in two hours and sent through to Cincinnati. The train was crowded with excursionists returning from Washington.

FIRST LEGAL HANGING

In Cabell County, If the Sentence of the Court is Carried Out.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 2.—The supreme court of appeals yesterday at Charleston reaffirmed the decision of the circuit court of this county in the trial of Allen Harrison, who murdered his sweetheart, Lettie Adams, last April. The matter was taken to the appeals court on the insanity dodge. The circuit court having already sentenced him to hang Judge Harvey will re-sentence him to hang in the next few days. It will be the first legal hanging in Cabell county.

A DIVIDED FAMILY.

Miss Simpson is on the Right Side, and Her Father is Wrong.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 2.—Miss Livia N. Simpson, of the Point Pleasant Gazette, addressed the Republicans of Guyandotte last night. She handled the issues of the campaign in a masterful manner. Her father, the Hon. Perry Simpson, was also billed to address the Democrats of Guyandotte last night, but he failed to put in an appearance, and his meeting was postponed until Monday. Miss Simpson is willing to meet her father in joint debate.

Dovener at West Union.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

CENTRAL STATION, W. VA., Oct. 2.—Captain Dovener made one of his best efforts at West Union Wednesday. He made a powerful speech, laid bare the fallacies of tariff for revenue only, and annihilated the great specter of the foe (as Faulkner says) bill, and exploded the great fear of negro domination. (There was no fear here.) He made a great many points in his speech. He said MacCorkle would die and be buried, and when the angel Gabriel would stand with one foot on the land and the other on the sea, that he expected to see MacCorkle look out from behind his tomb and ask Gabriel if this was a white man's resurrection. He dealt with the Democracy without gloves and handled them without mercy.

Monongalia Republicans Awake.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Oct. 2.—Friday night the West Virginia University Republican Club held a meeting in the wigwam for the purpose of organization. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: W. C. Meyer, of Wheeling, president; Kemble White, son of United States Marshal White, vice president, and J. T. Cooper, of Parkersburg, secretary. Various committees were appointed, and it is the intention of the club to take an active part in the campaign here.

The young Republicans of Monongalia county have formed an organization to be known as the George Washington Marching Club. They have sent men to Pittsburgh to buy uniforms. Extensive preparations are being made to have a grand rally here on October 11. The attempt will be made to have every Republican in the county present on that day. Some men of national reputation will be the speaker for the occasion.

People's Party Candidate Expected.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 2.—General James G. Field, the People's Party candidate for vice-President, is expected here. He will address the people of this section at the wigwam Monday evening.

Recommended for Office.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 2.—At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Adjustment and Joint Protective Board of Locomotive Firemen held at Burns' hotel to-day, resolutions were adopted endorsing Thomas Milan, engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western system, for the office of railroad commissioner to succeed Michael Ricard. The board represents 500 firemen on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western system. A committee consisting of R. S. Gillingham, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. O. Hite, of Kingston, Pa.; and W. Rusley, of Philadelphia, N. J., was selected to present the resolutions to Governor Flower. The regular business of the meeting consisted in the election of officers. F. J. May, of Haledale, Pa., was elected chairman, and J. J. Welch, of Morristown, N. J., was elected secretary and treasurer.

Davitt's Address.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Michael Davitt addressed a meeting of Irishmen in Glasgow to-day. He said he believed the time was ripe for a movement to give English, Scotch and Welsh farmers the protection of judicial leases and land courts for the revision and reduction of rents.

"Such a movement," he said, "will give the Argylis, the Devonshires, the Balfours and the Westminsters, who are now encouraging the Irish landlord campaign, enough to do to defend their own interests. The moment the landlord campaign is opened in Ireland we will start a land league in Great Britain."

Distinguished Philologist Dead.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Joseph Ernest Renan, the distinguished philologist and author, whose serious illness was announced yesterday, died at an early hour to-day from congestion of the lungs, after enduring intense suffering.

First business and residence lots for sale at Moundville.

THE TREASON SUITS

Against the Striking Employees of the Homestead Works.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH

Made for Many of the Defendants of the Cause—The Strikers Think the Move Made by the Authorities Will Prove to be Beneficial to Them. Searching for Bail for the Imprisoned Leaders—Hard Lines for the Troops.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 2.—Another unsuccessful search was made to-day for the defendants in the treason suits by the authorities. The houses of the missing strikers were watched, as well as trains and thoroughfares, but none of the wanted men showed up. It is said that on Friday night when the arrests became noised through the borough, those who were yet at large quietly left and went to friends at Braddock and McKeesport, where they are sequestered. Now that the first excitement is dying out, the strikers have begun to believe that the new charges will prove beneficial to them in bringing the Homestead lockout once more before the public in the country, which will result in additional financial contributions from trades unions and other labor assemblies.

Friends of the imprisoned leaders have not been sleeping, but have been energetically hustling to secure bail, and sufficient amounts are ready to secure the release in the morning of John Dierken and William Baches. It is expected that all five men will be at liberty by nightfall. It is understood in Homestead that, while the bail was placed at \$10,000, it will require about \$15,000 in each case, and bondsmen are being secured with this object in view. The strikers and locked-out men have braced up considerably under the excitement, and apparently there is no sign of weakening along the line from the tonnage men to the yard laborers.

Rev. John A. Danks conducted the usual morning services in the mill, and this afternoon Rev. Mr. Hazleton, of Washington, Pa., spoke to the colored non-unionists, of whom there are several hundred now employed.

A coal and iron policeman was discharged for fighting with a fellow officer in the yard on Saturday night. It is claimed among the strikers that over one hundred non-unionists quit on Saturday night, who will not return in the morning.

The cold weather is proving a little severe on the troops, as canvass tents are frail protection, and the heavy night fogs, which now sweep up the hill from the river, soaking them, and even penetrating the blankets of the privates. The soldiers are made as comfortable as possible, though, by Colonel Hulings, and do not complain. They now think they will not leave Homestead before winter.

SHOULDER HITS

From the Palpit—Rev. Dixon on the Garfield Race Track.

New York, Oct. 2.—Before his regular sermon to-day the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., delivered another of his characteristic talks. To-day his subject was the Garfield race track, of which he said in part:

Garfield Park, in Chicago, has for years openly defied the moral sentiment of the nation. It has been an open slough of despond in which manhood, honor, decency, truth and virtue were daily butchered. It was the favorite resort of the most desperate classes of the scum world.

The people of Chicago were recently shocked at the foul murder of two policemen by a desperate gambler on these grounds, and if the people of Chicago tolerate such a hell hole in their midst, wet with the blood of the officers of the law, they should take down their statute in Haymarket square and confess that civic order has failed after all. Garfield track is typical of the race track of to-day. The whole dirty business is of the same piece. The conscience of this nation has grown it. The race track must go, the lottery has gone. The plain fact is that the lottery is a small evil compared with the races.

ROMANCE AND MYSTERY.

The Inevitable Fruit of Doing Wrong—A Married Woman's Disgrace.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 2.—There is some little romance and considerable mystery connected with the death of Frank Mezik, the young man who committed suicide by taking morphine Saturday afternoon while in the company of Mrs. Hathaway. The woman in the case is not quite twenty years old, and is the wife of a wealthy contractor in Cleveland. She quarreled with her husband and came to Chicago two weeks ago. She says she has been stopping at the Wellington hotel for the past week under an assumed name, but refuses to give the name under she registered.

It appears that Mezik and the woman had been together during the afternoon, and the woman claims that he took poison. Mrs. Hathaway says she was very much frightened, and wanted to call a physician, but Mezik insisted upon her going with him in a cab to the house of Mrs. Etta Lawrence, 135 Twentieth street. The couple arriving there, Mrs. Hathaway explained that her companion was sick and requested that they be given a room. Being acquainted with Mezik, Mrs. Lawrence readily gave him a room. Mrs. Lawrence assisted Mrs. Hathaway in removing Mezik's coat, and he laid down on the bed. Mrs. Lawrence left the room and went down stairs. In about five minutes Mrs. Hathaway ran downstairs and told Mrs. Lawrence that Mezik had taken morphine.

Mrs. Lawrence refused to allow her to leave the house and sent for a physician and the two women went together to Mezik's room. He was unconscious and upon the arrival of the physician was past aid. Mrs. Hathaway then went for Dr. Tallman, but upon his arrival the police were notified and Mezik was removed to the Mercy hospital, where he died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Lieutenant Healy of the Cottage

Grove Avenue at once took Mrs. Hathaway into custody to await the action of the coroner's jury and to be used as a witness before that body.

Mrs. Hathaway was seen at the Cottage Grove Avenue station this afternoon, but was rather reticent and declined to talk freely about the matter. She is a rather prepossessing blonde of medium height.

"I will be twenty years old in December," she said, "and I have been married a little over three years. I have a baby girl two years of age. My husband is a contractor in Cleveland, Ohio. I could not get along with him and left him a few weeks ago. I have been stopping at the Wellington hotel for a week, and registered under my maiden name."

Mezik's parents are highly respected in Baltimore, where they reside, and his father is said to be one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of that city. The suicide's father was telegraphed for and he is now on his way to this city.

AT QUARANTINE.

New Arrivals of Steamships, But No New Cases of Cholera Reported.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Oct. 2.—The following steamships arrived at Quarantine to-day: Pharos from Liverpool; Orinoco from Bermuda; East Gate from Progress, and the Alps from Trinidad. The only European passenger steamer arriving was the French liner La Gasconne, from Cherbourg, with 417 cabin passengers, all well aboard.

Among the passengers were Hon. R. R. McLane, ex-minister to France, and Mr. Kelsey, secretary of state for New Jersey. She also brings a French opera company of seventy-seven persons, who are bound to New Orleans. La Gasconne was detained until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when she was allowed to proceed, the cabin passengers' baggage being all thoroughly disinfected.

There was no special news from the lower quarantine to-day. The steamer Bohemia is all that remains of the cholera fleet. Her passengers, which were removed to Hoffman island were all reported well this afternoon. Dr. Abbott reports all well at Swinburne Island. The following steamers are anchored in quarantine, having on board steerage passengers: Indiana and Nevada, from Liverpool; Massilia, from Naples, and the Polaria, from Stettin.

The Indiana, Nevada and Polaria were carefully disinfected yesterday afternoon and are only waiting the action of the government as to whether their passengers can be landed. The Massilia will remain here for some days yet under the health officers' supervision. Action will be taken no doubt to-morrow on the Indiana, Nevada and Polaria by the authorities at Washington.

The Hamburg-American liner Dania will be cleared to-morrow morning and allowed to proceed to her wharf at Hoboken.

The tramp steamers Lauretina and Newminster are still anchored and will probably have to lighten their cargoes, which consist principally of sugar.

The steamers Gothia, from Stettin, and Slavonia, from Hamburg, still remain in quarantine.

The Moravia will have the remainder of her cargo discharged into lighters by Wednesday and will sail for Hamburg direct.

Introduced Through Hides.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced that this city is infected with cholera. The authorities state that the disease was introduced here through the medium of imported hides. This fact was established through an investigation which proved that railway workmen who had handled the hides in question were the first persons to be attacked with the fell malady. Twelve fresh cases and five deaths occurred here yesterday.

Exactly Even.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—The number of new cases of cholera and deaths from the disease was exactly even in this city yesterday. Twenty-five new patients were brought to the notice of the authorities during the day and twenty-five deaths occurred in the same time.

Four Deaths From Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—Cholera has again broken out in Shitomir, an important city of the province of Volhynia, on the Teter, eighty miles from Kiev. Seventeen cases of the disease and four deaths due to the scourge have occurred there within the last fortnight.

Cholera in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Many persons continue to be attacked daily by cholera in this city and suburbs, and the total death list is being steadily augmented. According to yesterday's returns there were thirty-five fresh cases of the disease and ten deaths of patients who had been suffering from the plague.

Only One Death.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Only one death from cholera occurred here to-day and no new cases of the disease were reported. The statistics of the plague show that throughout Holland during the last twenty-four hours there were eleven fresh cases and five deaths.

Hamburg Cholera Statistics.

HAMBURG, Oct. 2.—The cholera statistics show that forty-three fresh cases and twenty-one deaths occurred in this city yesterday.

Cholera Near Trieste.

TRIESTE, Oct. 2.—Four cases of supposed cholera have been reported in the villages of Tolmino and Borgogno, near Goetz.

Sunday Ball.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—The Cincinnati and St. Louis played two games to-day. The Reds won both games by superior all around work. Attendance 4,500. First game, score: Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 10; earned runs: Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1; pitchers: Sullivan, Meekin, Caruthers and Breitenstein; umpire, Snyder.

Second game, score: Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 1; earned runs, Cincinnati 1; pitchers, Chamberlain and Caruthers; umpire, Snyder.

The sale of lots at Moundville, October 6, will take place on the lots, so you can see exactly what you are buying. Remember excursion train on Baltimore & Ohio at 9 p. m. Free dinner on grounds. Come out and make some money.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

The Democrats Open It Up With Adlai Stevenson as the Prominent Speaker.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—The Democratic campaign opened in Ohio yesterday with a meeting at Wooddale Island, near Hamilton, Butler county. It was estimated that fully 5,000 people were in attendance. There was disappointment at the absence of Bourke Cockran, who had been expected to come, but whose illness prevented his appearance. Hon. R. D. Marshall, of Dayton, presided.

After a short address by W. A. Taylor, candidate for secretary of state of Ohio, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson was introduced. He was warmly cheered, although until his introduction there were not many who recognized him. Mr. Stevenson said he brought good news from North Carolina and Virginia, as well as from Illinois. He spoke hopefully also of success even in Ohio. In giving some reasons why Cleveland should be elected he said:

His administration is admitted, even by Republicans, to have been an honest one. There were no scandals attached to any of his appointments. The United States bonds were paid as fast as they matured. He restored nearly 100,000,000 acres of ground from wrongful holders to the people. He turned over the government with almost \$100,000,000 in the treasury in money that was saved by an economical administration of affairs. The question then was, what shall be done with the surplus? Now it is, where shall the money be obtained for the expenses of the government? This year the estimated deficit will be \$52,000,000, and the treasury is actually confronted with bankruptcy. The cause of this is the lavish, reckless—yes, even unnecessary appropriations by the billion-dollar Congress. The present house is made to appear extravagant because, in addition to the necessary expenditure, it was forced to pay an item of \$72,000,000 left by the billion-dollar house, and has added to it \$32,000,000 by a Republican senate, while the McKinley tariff cuts off \$50,000,000 of the national revenue.

He then went on to say that the one instance where Republicans had removed the tariff, namely, on sugars, they had by that same bill taken \$15,000,000 a year for fifteen years from the people to pay the sugar growers a bounty—a clear case of making one class rich at the expense of the country. "There would be as much justice," said he, "in paying an equal amount of bonus to the corn raisers of Ohio."

He traced the history of the increase of the tariff from 1849, when the Walker bill was introduced, to the present time, and deduced from it that the present tariff is 47 per cent, in place of the 19 per cent added then. "The increase was started," he said, "in 1861, in the Morrill tariff, to be reduced as soon as the extraordinary expenses were cut off."

He asked why it is, if high tariff makes high wages, that the wages in the western country are three times as much as the wages of the eastern seaboard. "Tariff," he does not regulate wages," he continued. "They are regulated by the law of supply and demand, which is above all legislation. Wages are higher here because the lively American methods of labor are more productive than those of listless European workmen."

In dealing with the force bill he pronounced it a dead issue, and declared that its enactment would put into the field on election day an army of 800,000 Federal officeholders to be paid from the treasury of the government.

Ex-Governor Campbell, who was among his neighbors, made a short and witty speech, confined mostly to sallies at the audience as some would prompt him with questions.

A DEMOCRATIC PAPER

Bolts the Fusion Ticket in Kansas Because of Wire Pulling Office Seekers.

TOPEKA, KAS., Oct. 2.—The Kansas Democrat, which has heretofore been the recognized organ of the Democrats and Populists, bolted that movement to-day in a long editorial, and removed from the head of the column the fusion state and electoral ticket.

The Democrat states that it has discovered the fusion movement was called into existence, and is now controlled by a set of selfish office seekers, who are dominated more by the hope of selfish gain than by a desire for the triumph of the Democratic party. The movement dwindles down, says the Democrat, into a contest within the fusion ranks, between a few who are seeking to send themselves to the United States senate to succeed Senators Peffer and Perkins, whose terms soon expire. The bolt is a body blow to fusion movements.

Fusion in Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 2.—If fusion of the People's party and Democrats is to be made in South Dakota it must occur within the next six days, the law requiring all nominations to be filed with the secretary of state thirty days prior to election day. The Democrats stand ready to consummate fusion, but the independents are holding off and demanding all the good offices. They assert they are awaiting advice from their committee before joining issues with the Democrats.

Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 2.—Senator Zapata has been appointed Mexican consul at Corpus Christi, Texas. Senator Justine Fernandez has been elected president of the chamber of deputies, and Senator Rafael Donde president of the senate. The recent cyclone in the gulf destroyed a number of bridges and a large portion of the road bed of the Mexican railroad. The damage to the road at Toluca was so serious that traffic was entirely suspended. The storm raged with great violence at Cosamaloapan and thirty houses were destroyed at that place.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, warmer and fair; probably followed at lake stations by local showers during the afternoon or night; southwest winds, increasing in force.

For West Virginia, warmer and fair; winds shifting to south.

TEMPERATURE SATURDAY.

As furnished by C. SCHNEFF, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. 67 3 p. m. 71
9 a. m. 62 5 p. m. 69
12 m. 61 7 p. m. 69
Weather—Changeable.

SUNDAY.

7 a. m. 59 3 p. m. 70
9 a. m. 58 5 p. m. 65
12 m. 57 7 p. m. 65
Weather—Fair.

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Talks About Matters of Moment to State Tax-Payers

AT THE TOWN OF MANNINGTON

He is Listened to by a Large and Very Appreciative Audience

WHICH PUNCTUATES HIS POINTS

With Applause—The Management of the State University at Morgantown, and the Experimental Agricultural Station—The Extravagant Manner in which Money is Expended—Facts and Figures to Substantiate Arguments—Col. Johnson as an "Experienced" Agriculturist—His Experiment with Potatoes—The Time Has Come for Reform.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligence.

MANNINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 1.—This afternoon was a gala day with Republicans. The people flocked in from all sections and made the welkin ring with their shouts for Harrison and Reid. The speakers of the occasion were Hon. V. B. Dolliver and State Senator Campbell. Mr. Campbell paid strict attention to state politics. He was listened to with the closest attention. He devoted his remarks to the financial affairs of the state and in substance said:

"You will remember I promised to continue my investigation in state financial matters, and have made such an examination as I could with such statements as I could get. And you will remember they are all issued by the heads of different departments, and you are also aware there is not a Republican on the board of regents of the West Virginia University."

"In a speech made some weeks ago at Fairmont, in answer to one delivered by Gov. A. B. Fleming, I made the statement that the board of regents of the West Virginia University had spent \$700 each year, while the Republicans in 1890 had only \$200 to spend."

MR. CAMPBELL'S APOLOGY.

I owe these gentlemen an apology. I underrated their capacity. Instead of \$700 I can now trace \$2,780.91, \$700 state appropriation, \$1,080.91 charged in Experimental Station and \$1,080 of the Morrill fund.

These gentlemen do not only handle the money of the state but the general government furnishes them with fifteen thousand dollars for experimental work and from twelve to thirteen thousand dollars from the Morrill fund, another fund paid by the general government into the state for the practical teaching of mechanical arts.

When the item of \$1,080 dollars was sent to the general government the secretary refused to allow it, and sent it back with a note "not allowed; state must stand this." The note arrived while the executive committee was in session. The director of the station exclaimed: "I told Harvey (treasurer of board) to cover that up." Here the board stopped him and someone said, charge it to the station fund. But Director Myers said, "I have already charged \$1,000.91 to this account and it might all be stopped if we make it too large." Well, then, charge to the University endowment fund."

I suppose this was done, and you will have to put your hands a little deeper into your pockets to make it up. I submit for your calm consideration the following figures:

STATISTICS OF GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRST YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1890.			
Names of funds.		Amounts appropriated.	Amounts expended.
Building fund.....	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 00
Apparatus and laboratory supplies.....	5,000 00	5,000 01	2,929 81
Station library.....	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
District library.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Expense of board, etc., etc.	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Totals.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00